



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANK-DIETER ZIMMERMANN ET AL.

Case No: FA1094 US NA

Application No: 10/719,725

Art Unit: 1762

Filed: NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Examiner: Elena Tsoy

For: PROCESS FOR THE APPLICATION  
OF POWDER COATINGS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
JUNE 15, 2007, RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 28, 2007 ADVISORY ACTION  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2007. In the Advisory Action mailed September 28, 2007, the Examiner refused to enter the amendment that responded to the Final Office Action on the basis that the amendment raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or a new search. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a 1-month Extension of Time of the period for reply under 37 CFR §1.136(a) accompanies this Response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows, and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.